

CARY'S COLUMN.

If you want anything to make a present to a friend or child, you will miss it very much if you do not call at Cary's and see the new goods. No trouble to show them something new every day. A new crate of lined band goods just received.

A splendid stock of Looking Glasses. CARY.

Two tons of Candy of the very best kinds coming for Christmas. CARY.

You will find the best assortment of library lamps two to one, at Cary's.

Fresh can pumpkin; only 10 cents per can, or 3 cans for 25 cents. Now is the time to have a good pumpkin pie just before Santa Claus comes. CARY.

A bottle of good mucilage for 5 cents. CARY.

Bellflower and Greening apples at Cary's.

The little pretzel; something new in Napoleon; 15 cents per pound or 2 pounds for 25 cents. CARY.

Some nice new catsup just received; only 10 cents per bottle. Please try it. CARY.

New white onion pickles in the bottles. Think they are good; only 20 cents per bottle. CARY.

Another lot of those penny yeast cakes fresh and nice; immense sales on them. CARY.

Fine clothes cannot pacify a neglected stomach. Buy your groceries at Cary's.

I relieve our bread in time for dinner. Always fresh and nice. CARY.

Spanish Onions are very fine. Price reduced. CARY.

Fresh Hominy 3c. per lb. or 9 lbs for 25c. CARY.

Splendid Honey in one to one and half cases. Only one shilling per lb. It is good. CARY.

A new lot of fresh penny yeast cakes. I never had such sales on the yeast cake line before. Please try them if you never have. CARY.

New figs, new dried cherries, new evaporated peaches, new dried peaches. Something new in foreign and domestic fruits every day. CARY.

Forty years in Napoleon, O. Twenty-six years in the grocery trade, and I cannot say that trade is dull with a clear conscience. Reasons, largest assortment; very best quality; prices reasonable; cash cards &c. CARY.

L. Napoleon Lodge No. 4, Secret League, meets in Lufeman's Block, on the first and third Mondays of each month. GEO. D. AUM, W. H. BROWN, Recorder. Cardinal.

Money for sale—loans at 6 to 7 per cent., according to amount and security. Campbell & Van Campen.

MONEY TO LOAN
At 6 and 7 Per Cent.,
On approved real estate security.
STEPHENSON & KNUFF,
Napoleon, Ohio.

Unnecessary.
If we thought it necessary to indulge in funny stories and alleged wit to draw custom, we, too, would ignore the muse, but we will let the people live a little longer and invite all to call and see our superior cabinet photos. Miller & Ketchum, over Cleveland & Fisk's grocery. tf

Free to All.
Everybody is invited to call on C. M. Fisk, the Jeweler in Leist's drug store, and have their jewelry cleaned and repolished the same as when new, free of charge. Fine watch work and hard soldering a specialty. All work warranted and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. C. M. Fisk.

Do you owe me?
If so come in and settle up as I must have money. I can't do business without it. G. Kohler.

Out of Date.
The finest and most artistic finish for a bust portrait is the Vignette, fancy and double printing is too old and worn out. See the artistic portraits in our case. MILLER & KETCHUM.

For Sale, Cheap.
House and lot near the center of town. Large lot with an abundance of fruit. This property will be offered at a bargain. C. E. REYNOLDS, Land Agent.

Why Not?
If you pay your money for pictures, why not get the best? We warrant all our work to suit. Give us a call and examine our photographs. MILLER & KETCHUM.

W. J. Pierpont, Dentist.
Office at residence, at the intersection of Clinton street and Bryan pike. tf

Coal.
The undersigned has hard and soft coal for sale which he will deliver to parties living within the city limits. Those who have not laid in their winter's coal can leave their orders at W. P. Stockman's grocery which will receive prompt attention. S. O. RAKESTRAW.

Look Here!
I wish to announce that I am prepared to get any style of copying done in first-class order; Solar, India Ink, Water Color or Gray, all sizes, from 8x10 to 25x30 inches, at greatly reduced prices. All wanting any work in this line will do well to see my samples and get prices before ordering elsewhere. WM. HUMPHREY.
Napoleon, O., Nov. 15, 1886.—nov18-1m

Saturday was like a spring day.

Plenty of rain during the past week.

The weather has been too dry for wheat.

Christmas only one week from Saturday.

W. W. Campbell spent Tuesday in Clyde.

Pensioners received their pensions last week.

Senator Groschner visited Columbus on Tuesday.

Those wisp Broom Holders at Humphrey's, are very fine.

Norden & Bruns appear this week with a new advertisement.

Owen Burgers, of Liberty Center, has been awarded a pension.

Pay your "rent" to Treasurer Waltemire before the 30th inst.

J. H. Smith, of the Liberty Center Press, was in the city Tuesday.

Our merchants are displaying some very handsome holiday goods.

About forty Bohemian oats cases on the court docket of Wood county.

For Toys! Toys! Toys! go to Bradley's.

Jacob Snyder, of Holgate, has shipped fifteen car loads of hogs so far this fall.

Mrs. L. Y. Richards attended the Young-Hudson wedding at Defiance last week.

Rev. Bigley, of DeGraff, formerly stationed here, was in the city on Thursday last.

Shop windows begin to wear a holiday appearance, and attract the attention of all.

The internal revenue collections in this district for November, amounted to \$34,573.11.

Putnam county farmers are sustaining heavy losses from the ravage of hog cholera.

Freese Bros. exhibit an exceedingly attractive show window. Don't pass without looking at it.

Dr. Palmer, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Cincinnati, was in the city last week.

Ex-Treasurer Holterman has been assisting Treasurer Waltemire in the collection of taxes this week.

A little daughter has come to brighten the household of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donovan. "Put 'er thrar, Jim."

Mrs. D. J. Humphrey is in Cleveland this week visiting her daughter Mary, who is there practicing music.

The proprietors of the Opera House Rink will do all in their power to induce first class talent to visit Napoleon.

Si. Freese returned home from Dayton, O., last Wednesday, where he has been visiting during the past seven weeks.

The Methodist Sabbath School will give an entertainment at the Rink Opera House on the evening before Christmas.

Wm. Samse has erected a neat office on his wood and coal yard. Mr. Samse's enterprise will be appreciated by our citizens.

R. W. Harris and J. K. Ohl have become owners of the Toledo Times. The new proprietors say the paper will remain Democratic.

The days are provokingly short at both ends for those who have anything to do. To those who haven't it doesn't make much difference where the day begins or ends.

The Graham Earle Company closed a very successful week's engagement at the Rink Opera House on last Saturday evening. The company went from here to Van Wert.

Excursion to California points Dec. 27th; fare for round trip from Napoleon \$87.30. For particulars call at ticket office.

J. K. WITHERS, Agt., Napoleon, O.

Mrs. Ex. President Hayes and Mrs. L. E. Prentiss, of Fremont, are expected to spend Sunday, Dec. 19th, in this city, the guests of W. U. Spencer and family.—Liberty Press.

Our old Henry county friend, John F. Hall, of near Loup City, Neb., has leased his farm and is now running the Omaha House at Grand Island, Neb. We wish him success.

It will probably save some trouble by knowing that it is an offense punishable by law to tear or deface a bill or advertisement which has been posted up for public notice.

Have you seen the cut down prices on men and boys' boots? If not you ought to see them before you purchase elsewhere, you will find the best goods for the least money at D. & J. Wilson's.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Henry County Joint Agricultural Society will take place at the Court House on the 3d day of January, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors.

What makes Mrs. Briggs so bright and lively of an afternoon, I wonder?

Nothing in the world but the afternoon cup of "Our Favorite" Tea, bought at H. E. Cary's store.

Napoleon should have a board of trade by all means, as through such an organization the town can be materially benefited. We understand the matter is being agitated by some of our merchants. May it result in an organization.

The first day of winter does not come this month until the sun has reached the farthest limit south over the tropic of Capricorn. This occurs on Dec. 21st at 4 p. m. After that "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen."

The design for the new two-cent postage stamp, which is to be put into circulation about January 1, of next year, has been selected. It was prepared by Tiffany & Co., of New York, and is said to be one of the handsomest specimens yet issued by the department. The design presents an embossed head of George Washington in profile upon a blue tinted background.

Money to loan at 7 per cent.

Tyler & Donnelly, Att'y's.

The revival season is here.

D. F. Hudson spent Tuesday in Toledo.

Jas. P. Ragan visited Defiance Saturday.

Oswald Siford, of Detroit, is home on a visit.

Our ice men so far have secured no ice this season.

Wm. Meeker is spending a few days at La Crosse.

A large stock of pure candy for the holidays at Bradley's.

Latest patterns in gents' plush and velvet slippers at Suydam's.

F. M. Rummell left Tuesday for the West on a prospecting tour.

Shoemakers are now as active as preachers in saving men's soles.

We have had a taste of all the seasons of the year during the past week.

D. & J. Wilson have something of importance to say to our readers this week.

Miss Theresa Bernstein left yesterday for an extended visit in Illinois and Indiana.

Our thanks are due to Senator Groschner for a copy of the Secretary of State's Report.

J. Frank Wilson returned Wednesday morning from Kenyon College to spend vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland will buy the President a Christmas present at Humphrey's, if she comes in time.

The committee appointed to examine the County Commissioners annual report have concluded their labors.

There has been a big rush at the Treasurer's office during the past week. But a few days left in which to pay taxes.

See the beautiful line of Gents' and Ladies Mufflers at the cash tailor's.

S. M. HOSKICK.

They are trying to make a jury at Toledo believe that Miller, the murderer of Al. Painter, is insane. Too thin.

The person who picked up the pocket book in D. & J. Wilson's store last Saturday afternoon may leave it at this office if they wish to avoid further trouble.

Mrs. R. B. Shasteen has just opened up several tens of Agate ware, any one of which will make a handsome Christmas or New Year present. This Agate ware is something new, stop in and look at it.

A big cut in prices on boots and shoes. Owing to the very fine, dry weather which has been against the sale of heavy goods, we have made up our minds to place on sale our entire stock of heavy boots and shoes for men, boys, Ladies, Misses and Children at such low prices that all in want of any goods in this line, will save at least 25 cents on the dollar by buying at the cash house of D. & J. Wilson.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, is the greeting of the Wabash to its patrons, and if you desire to go on a journey to any point located on the Wabash Ry. within one hundred and fifty miles of Napoleon, we will sell you round trip tickets Dec. 24th and 25th, also Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st at one fare. Tickets will be good to return up to and including January 3d, 1887.

J. K. WITHERS, Agt., Napoleon, O.

The State Board of Health, through Dr. Hunter, furnishes the following report of the sanitary condition of the State:

Acute Bronchitis still prevails. As compared with last week, there has been an increase in cases of Bronchitis, Consumption and Measles, with a slight increase of Typhoid fever, Diphtheria and Diarrheal diseases. A decrease of Malarial fever, Scarlet fever and Whooping-cough, Pneumonia, Pleurisy and Croup about the same. No Small-pox reported. Diphtheria prevails in Ottawa county. 146 cases of Measles reported in Cincinnati. There are still a few cases of Scarlet fever in a mild form in Napoleon and vicinity.

On Friday Mr. John Weirich, one of the old line Democrats and staunch farmers of Washington township, made his annual visit to the Northwest office and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Weirich is one of the original subscribers, having taken the Northwest from its birth, thirty-four years ago. He has lived in the county now going on thirty-seven years, settling in Washington township on the land he is still living upon. At that time he was not overly burdened with this world's goods, but by hard work and good management he has accumulated much land and is comfortably "fixed." He is the father of fourteen children, ten of whom are still living. May he live to see the Northwest celebrate its golden wedding.

Go to the S. L. Curtis' Bargain House for Staples, Notions, Novelties and Bazar goods. Please note the reduced prices which will remain during the Holidays:

Cake stands worth 40c for 25c.
Cake plates for 10, 15 and 20c., worth twice the money.

Colored glassware one-half price.
10c. china dolls for 5c.
25c. china dolls for 15c.
50c. vases for 25c.

20c. vases for 10c.
All kinds of toys at half price.
Two papers best pins 5c.
Two papers best tacks 5c.

\$1.00 whips for 50c.
25c. whips for 10c.
10c. whips for 5c.

60c. lamps for 45c.
50c. lamps for 30c.
\$1.50 lamps for \$1.00.

25c. lamp burners for 12c.
15c. lamp burners for 8c.
15c. flint chimneys for 7c.

30c. perforated chair seats 15c.
25c. floor sitters 13c.
60c. 6 quart coffee pots 40c.

50c. 4 quart coffee pots 30c.
Nice tea pots 10c.
\$1.00 silk suspenders 50c. All other kinds half price.

\$2.50 fur caps for \$1.50.
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\$1.50 muffs and tips 75c.

\$2.50 muffs and tips \$1.25.
Handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc., at half price. All kinds of novelties in toys, candies, etc., etc., way down below zero.

German Carp.

Those persons who have carp ponds and who wish to stock them can be supplied with carp by applying to Senator Groschner. Call on or address him at Napoleon, Ohio.

Died in Kansas.

Mr. Levi Long, of Ottawa, Kansas, formerly of this place, died at his home on Dec. 6th, of ulceration of the bowels, aged 64 years, 10 months and 11 days. Mr. Long will be remembered as the father of the unfortunate Frank Long, who was instantly killed in the horrible railroad accident which occurred in this place on New Year eve., 1884.

Change of Armory.

Under the law the County Commissioners are to furnish a suitable armory for any company of Ohio National Guards within their county, and in compliance with said law the Commissioners have leased for the use of F. Co. the Opera House Rink at a rental of \$100 per year. The boys have moved their "traps" into their new quarters and are well pleased over the change.

Gravel Road Completed.

The Bryan Pike gravel road was completed last Wednesday, four miles out from Napoleon. This improvement is highly appreciated by citizens living in that direction, as they can get to Napoleon now any season of the year. Now let the good work progress on the Kalida pike, and it will not be many years until every road in Henry county will be improved.

Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the January term of the Court of Common Pleas:

Grand Jury.—J. P. Watson, Christ. Groll, Geo. Reinbolt, John A. Andrew, Thos. B. Hayes, E. J. Decker, J. W. Wright, John Shelt, Fred. Imbrock, William Wachman, Henry S. Wenner, P. C. Schwab, Henry Gehrett, John Bretz, A. H. Blair.

Petit Jury.—John Weirich, Peter Knipp, John Dancer, W. L. Heller, Jerry Hamegar, F. A. Woodward, Ralph Redfield, Geo. Eggers, W. B. Tubbs, J. W. Nace, Jas. Reed, Henry Mangus.

Santa Claus Not Dead.

It was erroneously reported a few days ago that Santa Claus had been caught in the late storm and froze to death. This was a mistake, he is yet alive and happy and is continuing to pile up his beautiful holiday presents at Saur's Drug and Book Store, where he makes his headquarters, in a way which makes the children laugh to see them. Every man, woman and child can find at this house something beautiful and suitable to make any friend a present, be they large or small, old or young. You can never go amiss on a nice book which is always acceptable. A gold pen and holder is never refused by any one who is old enough to write. Those toilet sets are very cheap and very much admired. The books for children never were so nice and so beautiful, and they are so very cheap that Santa Claus can afford to buy them for every good boy and girl.

Circulating Library.

We take pleasure in specifying to our readers that the Franklin Square Library Co., of Louisville, Ky., will in all probability establish one of their popular circulating libraries in this city. The F. & L. Co. is a corporation chartered by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, and has now over 5,000 libraries in the United States that have been a genuine success and are daily growing in popular favor and importance. The library will contain one-half as many more books as there are members, and the members will have the privilege of selecting one book each from a list that comprises the latest and best literary productions of the most popular authors, embracing history, science, biography, religion, art and fiction. Be it remembered that the success of a circulating library depends greatly on the reading it contains, and our readers have now the opportunity of obtaining access to the cream of the most interesting and useful class of literature at a very small expense. Mr. J. C. Saur has been appointed librarian for the period of two years. The work is now meeting with a well deserved success.

Mad as March Hares.

The creditors of the defunct banking house of Sheffield & Norton are becoming clamorous and uneasy over the long delay in settling up the affairs of the institution, and are loud in their denunciation of the manner in which those in charge are handling the matter. Creditors have asked for the removal of both Receiver High and Administratrix Sheffield, and have appealed to the Courts for a change. As near as we can learn they want the affairs of the late firm placed in the hands of some person who will settle the matter up forthwith and stop the unnecessary expense of long delay. Already, as we are told, something like \$10,000 have been paid in Court expenses and fees of Receiver, Assistants, Attorneys, &c. To show for these enormous expenses the creditors have received 25 per cent. of their claims, and they (the creditors,) say that if the present state of affairs are allowed to remain the late dividend has been paid. Therefore, they kick and have appealed to the courts. It is patent to the minds of all that the affairs of the bank should have been closed up long ago and the creditors given the benefit of the results, whatever they might be. That there has been fraud, as has been intimated by common street talk and through press communications, we do not believe, but that there has been a looseness somewhere in straightening up the affairs of the bank all must admit.

Dr. H. L. Wenner performed a rare and difficult surgical operation on Sunday. A four year old son of Gebhart Scherzler, on Hedges street, was taken with membranous croup and when the doctor arrived was nearly suffocated. An incision was made in the wind pipe and a silver tube inserted and at last reports the child was getting along nicely. This operation though a dangerous one and a last resort nearly always succeeds and saves the patient's life when nothing else can.—Tiffin Tribune.

Mr. G. W. Zimmerman, of Napoleon, Ohio, ex-President of the North American Bee-keepers' Society, informs us that he is unable any longer to attend to his bees or read the Bee Journal on account of failing eye-sight, and a paralytic stroke; since the latter affliction, he can only walk at times by the aid of two canes. He has owned and handled bees for 60 years, and was one of the pioneers of apiculture in America. The Bee Journal extends its sympathy with the afflicted brother.—American Bee Journal.

Just Received,

Children and Misses

Cloaks

The largest line ever shown in the city.

J. B. Couch.

Boots and Shoes.

We have the goods and they must be sold. If you want to save money call on D. & J. Wilson.

Card.

We return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so lovingly assisted each time in our sad bereavement, with tokens of regard for our dearly beloved deceased in the hour of our great affliction.

MR. AND MRS. KERSTETTER.

Florida, O., Dec. 13, 1886.

Attention Farmers.

Horse Shoeing done at a reduced price for cash at A. J. Kanney's. Shop South Side of River. He warrants satisfaction. Give him a call. He has also a second hand Radiant Home Hard Coal Stove, which he will sell very cheap. Stove good as new.

Boys Clothing.

We have a very large line of boys fine clothing; which we will close out at special bargains and will sell as low as you will find in finer goods in other clothing houses. We have also a good line of lower priced goods, which we are selling at prices that defy competition. Big bargains in boys and men's overcoats, at D. & J. Wilson's.

Election of Officers.

The Napoleon Hose Company elected the following officers on the 13th:

Foreman—G. F. Mann.

1st Asst. Foreman—John Delventhal.

2d " "—James Barton.

Secretary—Joseph Musser.

Treasurer—Fred Horning.

Fire Police—Jacob Travis.

Holiday Excursions on the B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company sends greetings to its patrons, by announcing that on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1886, and January 1st, 1887, round trip tickets, at one fare for the round trip, will be sold from all stations to all stations, on the Trans-Ohio Divisions, and on the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland R. R., including Chicago, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Tickets will be good returning until January 3d, 1887, inclusive.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the old Jacob Bales farm, two miles west of Napoleon, on Thursday, December 23d, 1886, the following property, to-wit: One mare, 1 colt, 2 cows, 2 calves, 2 thoroughbred Poland China sows, 15 shoats, 1 single carriage, 1 two-horse wagon, 300 shocks of corn-fodder, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, plows, drags, and other articles too numerous to mention. Household and kitchen furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

PERRY H. BATES.

Dedication.

The new chapel situated in Damascus Tp., Henry county, Ohio, on the pastoral charge of Elder J. B. Clover, will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 10:30 a. m. Elder H. J. Duckworth, editor of the Christian Witness, will officiate, assisted by Elders G. W. Hagens and J. B. Clover. There will be services on Sunday evening preceding the dedication and on Sunday evening following. All are invited to these services.

By order of the Elders.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers have been recorded since our last issue:

Michael Wolf to J. Wolf, 40 acres in Ridgeville tp.	1800
Mariah Wolf to J. Wolf, 40 acres in Ridgeville tp.	2500
D. Connelman to E. H. Houser, part of lot 4 in Folter's 1st add. to McClure.	1000
Clintan to D. Meekison, part of lot 95 in Napoleon.	900
J. Freese to A. B. Bensing, land in Monroe tp John McClure to J. W. Sharp, lot 96 in McClure's 2d add. to McClure.	60
A. Westrick to J. Westrick, 40 acres in Marion tp.	45
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